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**On the Foundations and Technic of Arithmetic.** By GEORGE BRUCE HALSTEAD. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. Pp. 133. \$1.00.

This book gives an account of the origin, foundations, meaning and aim of arithmetic, and teachers of that subject will find it interesting and profitable reading.

**Non-Euclidean Geometry.** By ROBERTO BONOLA. Translated into English by H. S. CARSLAW. Chicago: Open Court Company. Pp. 268. \$2.00.

This work is a critical and historical study of the development of the subject and one that will be welcomed by teachers of geometry who desire to know more of this most interesting field. The treatment is clear and concise and there are a large number of references which add to the value of the book.

**To Jerusalem Through the Land of Islam.** By MADAME HYACINTHE LOYSON. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. Pp. 325. \$2.50 net.

The disturbed conditions in the Orient today make this a very timely volume. The author's sympathetic viewpoint enables her to see much that was good and noble in the Jews and Moslems which would have escaped the prejudiced traveler. It is not only interesting reading but is full of information about these peoples. The illustrations are numerous and good.

**Extemporaneous Speaking.** By PAUL M. PEARSON and PHILIP M. HICKS. New York: Hinds Noble and Eldridge. Pp. 268. \$1.25.

"Leadership is the reward of the man who possesses the power of effective speech," and this book is a working text for accomplishing this end. The first part (58 pages) is devoted to the elements and principles and the remainder of the book to a wide range of speeches for study. A careful perusal of its pages will certainly help those who desire to speak with force and effectiveness.

**Radioactive Substances and their Radiations.** By E. RUTHERFORD. Cambridge: University Press; G. P. Putnam's Sons, American representatives. Pp. 699. \$4.50 net.

This is not a new edition of the author's earlier work on radioactivity, but a new volume giving an accurate and concise account of the whole subject as it is known today. Those who desire the latest word in this field will find it given here by one of the most active investigators and authorities in the world on the subject.

**Studying the Short-Story.** By J. BERG ESENWEIN. New York: Hinds Noble and Eldridge. Pp. 438. \$1.25 net.

The tendency of the age is to find out scientifically all that may be known about all things, and it is no matter for surprise that the short-